

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 3 and 25.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of tracking information provided to a computer system from a combination advertisement broker and server, the method comprising:

providing an identifier identifying the computer system, the identifier being imbedded in one of the computer hardware and firmware in the computer system;

providing at least one database associating the identifier with information specific to a computer user associated with the computer system;

the computer user logging onto one of an the combination advertisement broker and a server;

the computer user transmitting the identifier; and

~~requesting a banner advertisement be displayed on the computer system; and one of the advertisement broker and server transmitting an advertisement.~~

the database associating with the identifier and providing the computer user with a choice of specific advertisements, no advertisements, banner advertisements and informational banners.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Cancelled).

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4. (Original) The method of Claim 1 further comprising:
providing that the server is one of an advertisement broker, a server hosting advertisements, and a server hosting advertisements and informational data.
 5. (Previously Amended) The method of Claim 1 further comprising:
the database searching and locating advertisements that match criteria provided by the computer user during a querying procedure.
 6. (Previously Amended) The method of Claim 5 wherein if no matching criteria is found, the database transmitting one of generic advertisements and no advertisements.
 7. (Previously Amended) The method of Claim 5 wherein the database checks for the identifier.
 8. (Previously Amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein the identifier is one of a system code, a system code stored in nonvolatile memory, a unique ID from a microprocessor, a unique ID from a peripheral device and a unique identifier stored on a hard drive, the advertisement broker and the server being combined.
 9. (Previously Amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein the information unique to the computer user includes one of incentives, bonuses and discounts on a plurality of goods, the advertisement broker and the server being separate.
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26. (Currently Amended) A method for tracking information to a computer system from a server comprising:

providing an identifier for the computer system;

providing a database associating the identifier with information specific to a computer user;

the server receiving a request for an advertisement from the computer user;

transmitting the identifier to an advertisement broker;

the broker logging the identifier in the database; and

~~the server transmitting an advertisement to the user; and~~

~~the user transmitting a confirmation of receipt of the advertisement to the broker;~~

the database associating with the identifier and providing the computer user with

a choice of specific advertisements, no advertisements, banner

advertisements and informational banners.